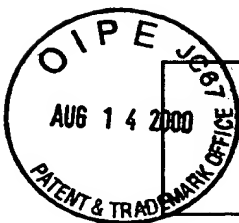


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Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:
HAROLD A. McMASTER ET AL.

This is a request for a x continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 08/655,853 filed on May 30, 1996 entitled GLASS SHEET BENDING AND TEMPERING APPARATUS.

1. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (4).

a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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2. Preliminary Amendment:

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c. Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

d. A Petition to Suspend Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

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3. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

4. Fee Calculation:

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	18 -20 =	0	X 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5 -3 =	2	X 78.00	156.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			260.00	0
			BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	690.00
Total of above Calculations =				846.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				423.00
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7. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

☒ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending **prior** application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until August 13, 2000.

8. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, including the following indicated attachments thereto:

- a. ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 (☐ sheet(s))
- b. ☐ Copies of references cited

9. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

10. ☐ Other: _____

11. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____

a. ☐ is attached.

b. ☐ was recorded on _____
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12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

<u>Earl J. LaFontaine</u>	<u>30,766</u>
Name of Attorney of Record	Reg. No.

☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

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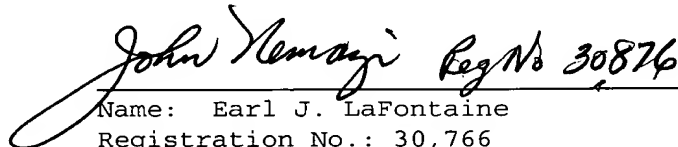
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified reissue application prior to substantive examination thereof:

In The Specification

Please amend column 3, lines 28-40 of the specification as follows:

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The lower platen includes deformable drive shafts, drive wheels mounted on the drive shafts to engage the heated glass sheet and provide movement thereof during platen deformation that provides the bending. A plurality of elongated [Q] quench tubes which are substantially parallel to each other define the quench openings of the lower platen. The drive shafts extend between the elongated quench tubes, are oriented to be substantially perpendicular to those quench tubes, and the quench tubes rotatably support the drive shafts

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